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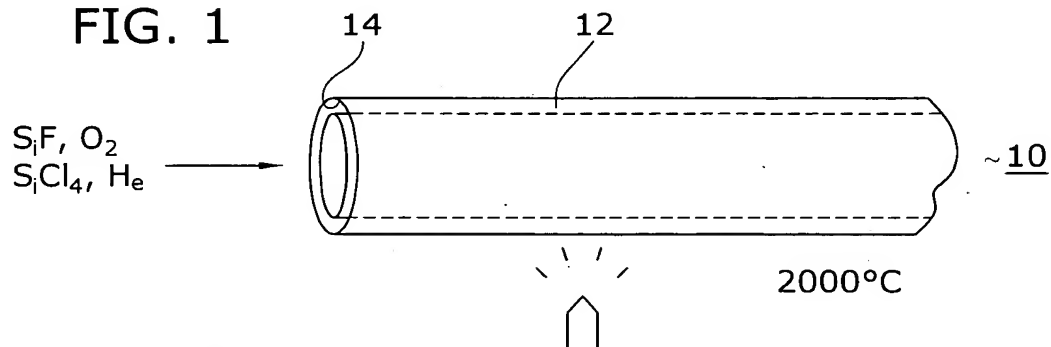


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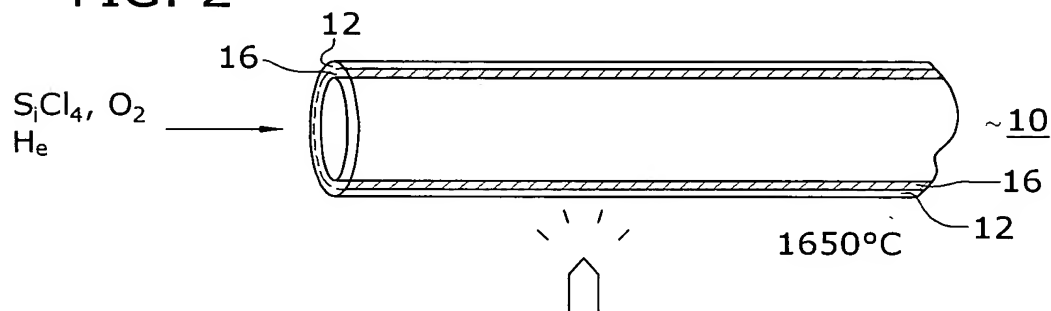


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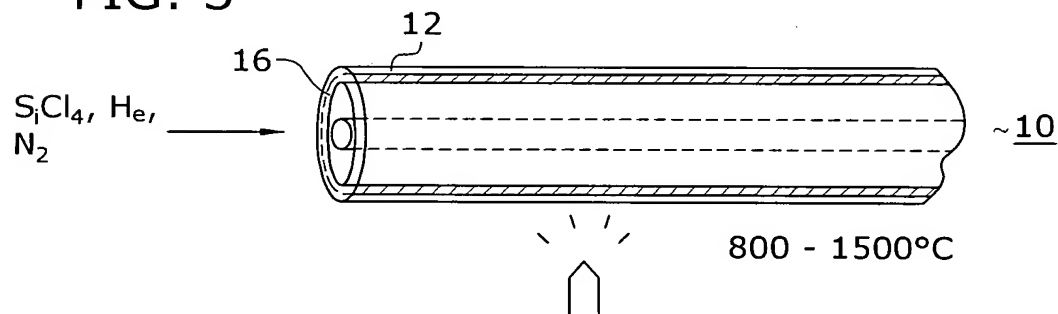


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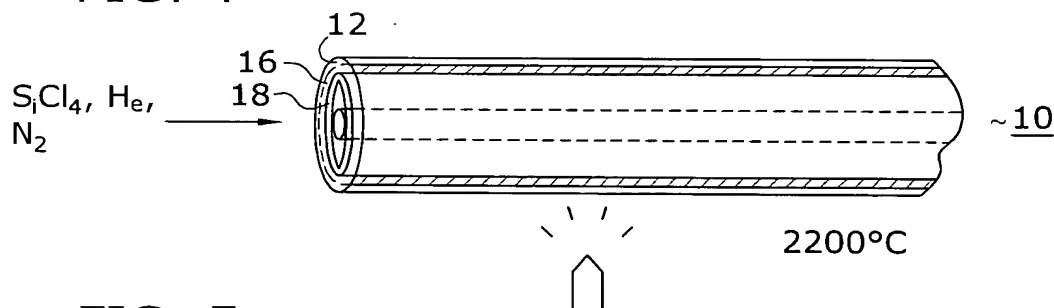


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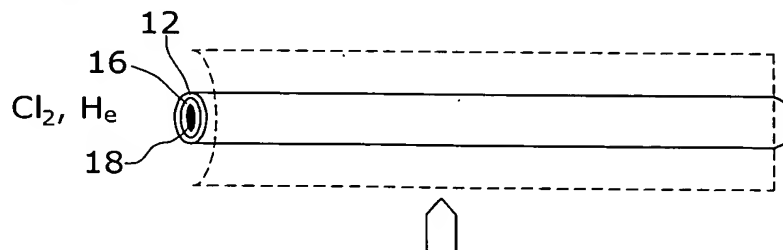


Fig. 6: Demonstration of Hydrogen Induced Attenuation at 100 PSI H_2 & 100C.

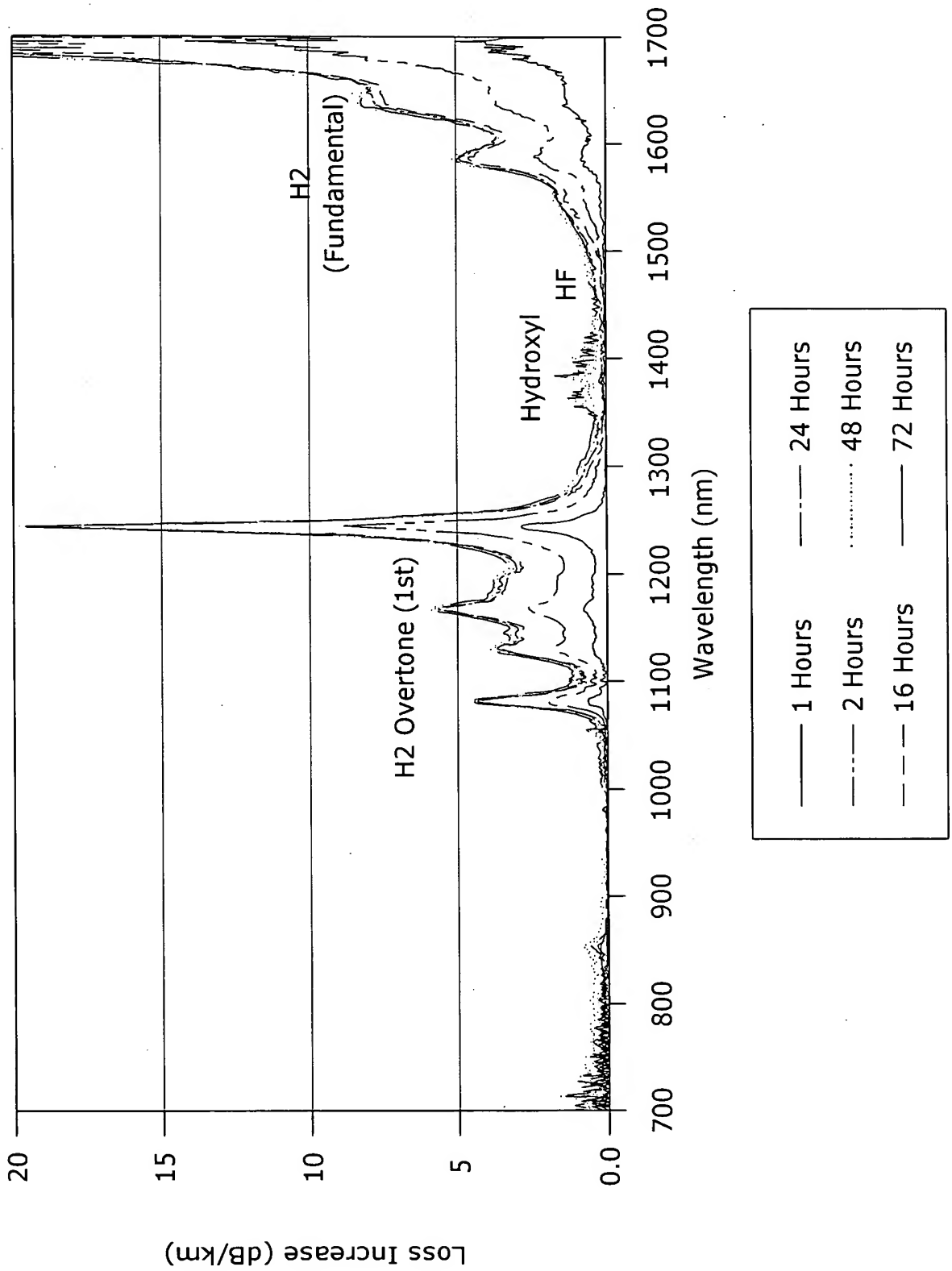


Fig. 7: Elimination of SiOH and HF Absorption Peaks in 100 PSI H₂ & 100C.

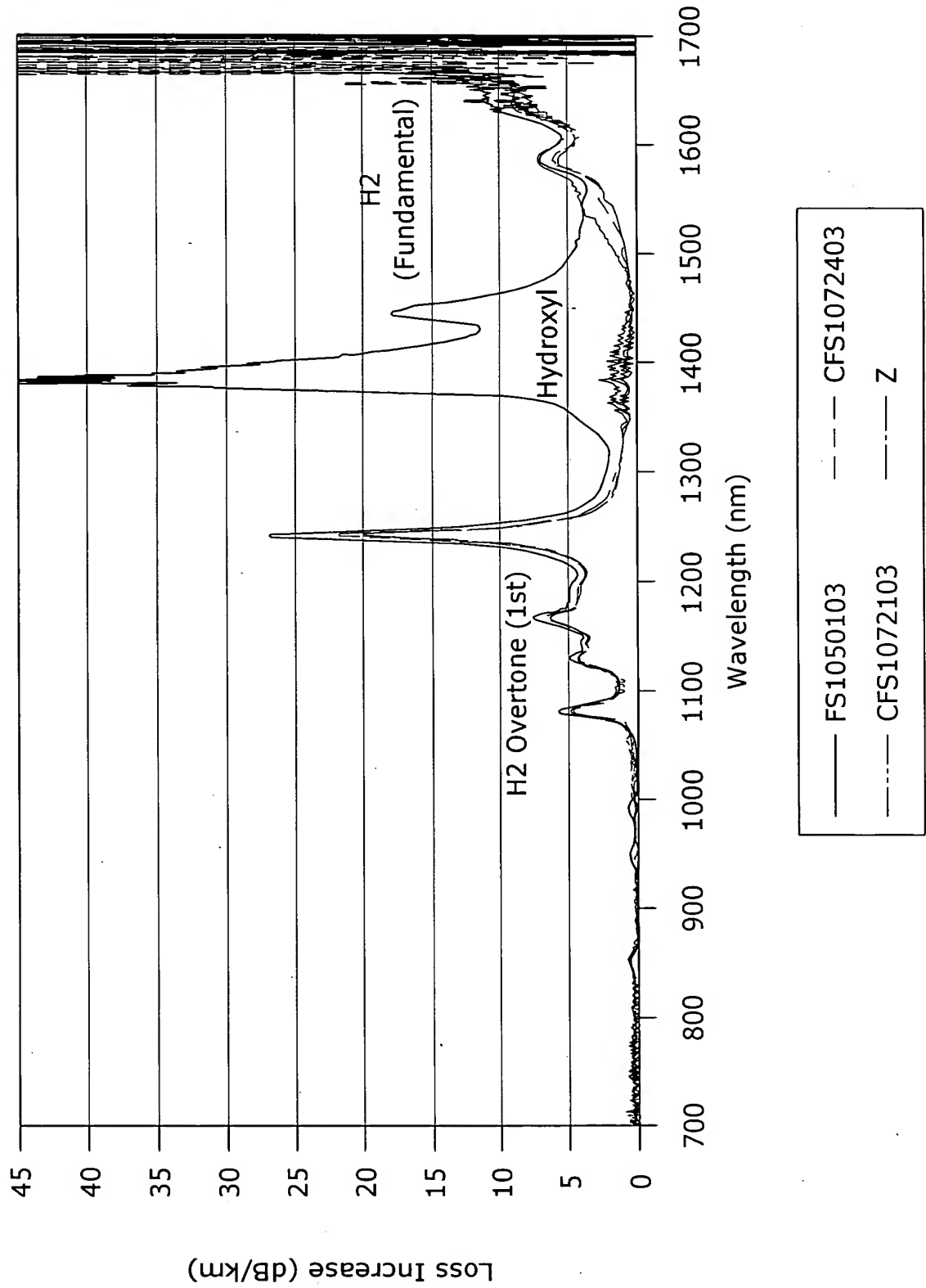


Fig. 8: Attenuation of Pure Silica Core Fiber with Excess Oxygen.

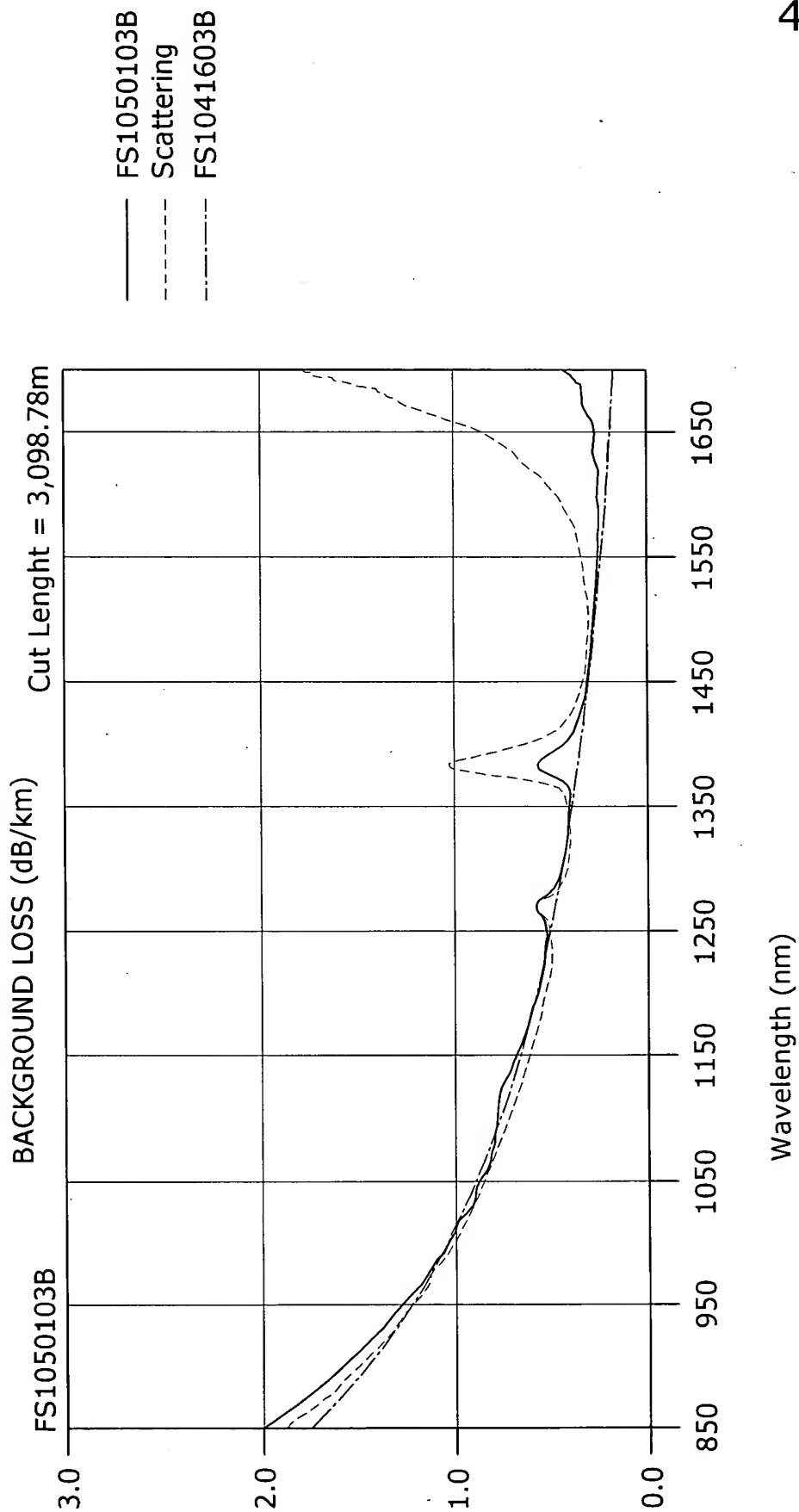


Fig. 9: Attenuation of SiC4 Treated Fiber before Hydrogen Exposure.

